which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall prepare and remove the timber purchased by him before the end of March 1940.

(*b*) That he shall dress the logs on the spot. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*c*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*d*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*e*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed of each species is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*f*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*g*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That if any tree which has been retained by the Department is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*j*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*k*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*l*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the timber paid for but left unremoved after the end of March 1940.

(*m*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*n*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

SALE OF KANKARI LIME STONE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, on page 2303, Part VI (place of sale being Sreerampur).

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, dated 6th November 1939, published on pages 2303-2304 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, calling for tenders for the purchase of the exclusive right of preparing charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling in the several Forests for the year 1939-40.

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District Forest Officer.